

MILLVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Press Release

The Millville Police Department is pleased to announce two new programs to better serve the citizens of Millville. Registration for both programs start September 1st 2017. The first program is M.P.D. Safe Return.

M.P.D. Safe Return is a program where we are asking for caregivers of those who care for Autistic persons and those who care for Alzheimer's patients living in the city to voluntarily register them with the **Millville Police Department**. During registration we ask for a current photo, we ask you to answer some questions about your loved one which could assist us should they wander off and become disoriented and ask you to list responders that we can contact. The photo can be in a digital format as it will be downloaded to our data base.

We will enter that data into our secure database. Should we come into contact with a lost loved one, we will be able to pin map all of those who have registered for **M.P.D. Safe Return.** We will be able to confirm their identity through the photo and data provided. By answering questions on the registration form about what both frightens / agitates as well as calms your loved one it will allow our officers to better serve you. We believe that we can more quickly return your loved one to the safety of home with the minimum amount of stress.

The M.P.D. Safe Return registration forms can be found at several locations. These are on the City of Millville webpage (under forms), the Millville Police Department webpage (under forms), the Millville Police Facebook page or at the police station. The completed and signed forms can be emailed to MPDsafereturn@pd.millvillenj.gov (please attach a current photo), mailed to Millville Police Department, Attn: Safe Return at

18, S. High Street, Millville, NJ, 08332 or hand delivered to the police station.

The second program is a registration of security / surveillance cameras used by private citizens, landlords and businesses throughout the city.

Security Camera Registration is a program where we are asking those who have security cameras to register with the **Millville Police Department**. We will ask for contact information and the locations of the cameras on the property.

We will enter that data into our secure database. Should a crime occur in your neighborhood, we will be able to pin map all of the security cameras registered with the **Millville Police Department.** Officers will then contact you by the method of your choosing to see if your cameras captured any evidence that could help solve a crime and make your neighborhood and the City of Millville safer.

It should be noted that the Millville Police Department will not be constantly monitoring your cameras for general security purposes if you choose to allow us remote access. Remote access would only be used with your permission on alarms or crimes in progress at your location. This would give officers some foresight into what may be occurring as they respond to your home or business.

We hope that you register your security cameras with us and thank you in advance for being a part of the solution in deterring and solving crime in our town.

Security Camera Registration Forms can be found at several locations. These are on the City of Millville webpage (under forms), the Millville Police Department webpage (under forms), the Millville Police Facebook page or at the police station. The completed and signed forms can be emailed to SecurityCamera@pd.millvillenj.gov, mailed to Millville Police Department, Attn: Security Camera at 18, S. High Street, Millville, NJ, 08332 or hand delivered to the police station.